# HIGH FINANCE OF THE EOUITABLE SHOWN IN COURT

"A Criminal Conspiracy" Is raigned before U. S. Commissioner the Way Francis Lynde Stetson Describes It.

\$600,000 PAID TO DUMMY.

Former Directors, Who Guaranteed Note. Seek to Avoid Responsibility.

it as "a conspiracy, a criminal con-

The motion under argument was made in behalf of James Hazen Hyde and Anna T. Hyde, trustees under the will PARISIANS HAVE POOR of Henry B. Hyde; rannie Clinton White Hartley Helen Hartley Jenkins and Marcellus Hartley Dodge, heirs of Marcellus Hartley, and Gen, Louis Fitzgerald, James E. Searles and William N. Coler, ir.

They urged the Court to centinue a temporary injunction restraining the Mercantile Trust Company from proseouting suits in equity against them until a suit at law against the Equitable

cantile carrying them for the Equitable. Provence. "The Superintendent of the State Banking Department came down and found that \$600,000 note of Turner's," ex-

plained Mr. Riker.
"'Why.' he exclaimed, 'this Turner m only your employee?"

motion could succeed it would seriously jeopardize the interests of my
clients, in reality the minority stockholders in the Mercantile Trust Company. The Equitable, meaning these
very same guarantors, own 51 per cent.
and control the Mercantile.
These guarantors entered into an arrangement whereby the Mercantile
Trust took up for the Western National
Bank, in which the Equitable was
principally interested, certain liabilities of the Amity Land Compony, loaning the money for the purchase to its
employee, Turner. He gave his note.
secured by the guaranty of these five
gentlemen.

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"It was never signed by the Equitable, though it gave them certain certificates upon which it agreed to hold them unharmed.

"Now, in my judgment, these guarantors, should our suits result in judgment against them, compromise upon these certificates and recourse from the Equitable.

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equitable. "I tound that there was no way we could get as the principal debtor—the Equitable. The Equitable denies its responsibility or that it had any power to make such a contract.

"These people should come into a court of equity with clean hands. Hyde, Hartley and Fitzgerald are officers of both companies, and signed as guarantors. I think an action for criminal conspiracy would lie and I should join the other two as co-conspirators."

Paul D. Cravath denied liability in behalf of the Equitable, and said Mr. Stetson had correctly described the situation. Then Cephas Brainerd spoke in behalf of James Hazen Hyde and General Fitzgerald. Decision was reserved.

### DELEGATE FROM CHINA.

Huong Pao Seng to Attend Methodist Convention.

An unusual visitor to this country is Huong Poo Seng, a dignified old China-man, who came to New York to-day on the Caronia. He is a delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Convention with will assemble in Baltimore on

Although a Christian of long standing and one of the leading Methodists of China, Huong Pao Seng adheres to his China, Huong Qao Seng adheres to his native costume. He was gorgeously apparelled upon landing in a blue sik blouse, a drab skirt and a mandarm's cap surmounted by a tiny button, denoting him to be a man of rank.

He is Viceroy of the province of Foo Chow in China, Rev. R. H. Caldwell and Bishop J. W. Bashford, who are connected with the Methodist Episcopal missions in China, accompany him.

MISSOURI-KANSAS DIVIDEND.

PARSONS, Kas., April 9.-The directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company at their annual meeting here to-day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent, on the preferred capital stock, payable May 9.

A SWEET LOVE SONG. Another Geo. Cohan song will be given fith next Sunday's World, words and ausic complete. This time it is from the fig letter more show, "The latis of New Ork," at the Knickerbocker. "I Want he World to know I Loke You" is a weet love song that every plane player and every home singer will want.

Mme. Stein Gives Up Her Fight Against Extradiction on a Charge of Forgery.

gery and larceny, waived all her rights Shields to-day, and expressed a willinguess to return to Russia for trial. charges made against her by the Ruswithout friends or money here and is unable to make a legal fight against extradition. Mme. Stein's wardrobe is limited, and when taken before Commissioner Shelds she still wore the sealskin gown and lambswool cape she had on when arrested on March 9 at the Hotel Shoreham, where she was known as the "Russian Countess."
When the extradition papers are signed by the authorities at Washington Mme. Stein will be sent back to Russia. The warant charges her with having raised a certificate for 100 roubles, Issued by the State Bank of Russia, to 100,000 roubles. She is alleged to have succeeded in cashing the raised certificate. The warant also charges her with the larceny of property worth nearly 10,000 roubles between May 11 and Jan. 31, 1900. Before her arrest Mme. Stein is said to have represented herself as "Mme. Schuitz," wife of a captain in the Russian Navy. She lived at the Hotel Breslin, where, it is said; she posed as "Mme. Richtore," and gave it out that she was a countess possessing a fortune of \$5,000,000.

## OPINION OF DE SAGAN.

So Says the Editor of Le Matin as He Sails for Home on

La Provence.

Stephanie Lauzanne, editor in chief of Le Mathn of Paris, who has been touring the east with his wife, a beautiful California woman, sailed to-day on La Provence of the French line.

"One thing has bothered me." said the noted Frenchman as he went aboard. "and that is the prominence which your papers have given to this man De Sagan, who is now in New York. We pay little attention to him at home. All classes have a cidedly poor opinion of him. We present the constant of the co

til a suit at law against the Equitable is determined, the suits all growing out of the same transaction.

Rikev Opened the Case.

Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, N. J., opened the ball in behalf of the movers. He said that his clients, all connected with the Equitable had in 1894 signed with the Equitable had in 1894 signed to the Equitable had in 1894 signed to the Western National Bank.

This was to meet a certain claim held by that bank against the Equitable, the purchase being for the newly organized Mercantile Trust Company. Both the bank and the Mercantile were Equitable on the French boat were ex-Ambashadard Frenchmen feel for his cousin. Amos of the Equitable and that is the prominence which your papers have given to this man De Sagan, who is now in New York. We pay little attention to him at classes have a cidedly poor example of Frenchman, and I, for one, hope the American people will not judge other Parisians by him.

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### READING VICE-PRESIDENT SURPRISES BY RESIGNING.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9 .- Announce-"'Yes that is so, but the Equitable is ment was made to-day that Charles E. back of it,' was the reply. There was Henderson, second vice-president o the no question that the real debtor in the Philadelphia and Reading Railway matter was the Equitable, and that Company, has sent his resignation to these five gentlemen were asked to put President Baer, to take effect at Mr. these five gentlemen were asked to put their names to the Turner note as an accommodation, the Equitable being the enly real debtor."

Francis ynde Stetson replied, opposing the injunction. He said:

"Equitable Real Debtor."

"I wish it were possible to grant this motion, but I cannot see how it can be done. It is conceded that the Equitable is the real and only debtor. If the motion could succeed it would seri-

## WILL GO BACK TO RUSSIA. ERIE AND TRACTIONS LEAD THE STOCKS

Resist Pressure in Falling Market, and Later Show the Way to a Higher Level.

sian government, but said she was announcement of the financial settlewithout friends or money here and is ment effected for the company, the first

and Wisconsin Central preferred 1 1-2, and Northwestern 1 3-8. There were a number of additions to the list of one point advances. Granby Mining sold at a decline of 4. National Railroad of Mexico preferred 2 1-2, and lowa Central preferred 1 1-2. Third Avenue reacted 5, but recessions were small. The market closed steady and dull.

The total sales of stocks were 570,000 shares, and of bonds \$4.579,000.

The Closing Prices.

BIG GRAIN FIRM IN LONDON city this afternoon from a hemorrhage of the brain, following influenza.

MAY HAVE TO SUSPEND. Count Tornielli was one of the best known diplomats in the Italian service LONDON, April 9 .- One of the largest He was born Feb. 12, 1836, and entered LONDON, April 9.—One of the largest grain firms in the city is in serious difficulties. The liabilities, it is declared, exceed the assets by nearly \$500,000. Attempts are being made to arrange for an extension of credit, falling which the creditors of this firm will hold a meeting on April 13. The trouble is attributed to over-speculation.

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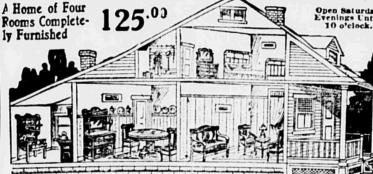
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